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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: FRIGG

Group Art Unit: 3732

Serial No.: 10/695,392

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Examiner: Candice Capri Stokes

For: BONE PLATE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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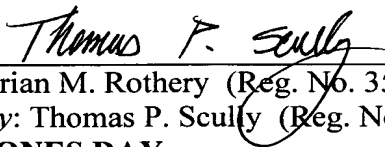
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 4, 2006 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from August 4, 2006 to and including September 4, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 29, 2006



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